

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A photographing apparatus for photographing an object,  
comprising:

5 an illuminating unit which irradiates light of a band of a  
small energy in natural light to the object; and

a photographing unit which obtains reflection light of the  
light which has been irradiated from said illuminating unit and  
reflected by said object and obtains a video image of said object on the  
10 basis of said obtained reflection light.

2. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said  
illuminating unit irradiates the light including a plurality of  
wavelengths of the small energies in the natural light in said band.

15 3. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said  
illuminating unit irradiates the light including a Fraunhofer line in  
the band of the small energy in said natural light.

20 4. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said  
illuminating unit comprises:

a light source unit which forms a light source having  
various wavelengths; and

25 a low energy pass filter which allows the light of the band  
of the small energy in the natural light in said light source formed by  
said light source unit to pass.

5.           The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said photographing unit comprises:

                  a reflection light pass filter which obtains said reflection light; and

5                   a photoelectric converting unit which converts said reflection light which has passed through said filter into an electric signal.

6.           An organism information recognizing system for  
10           recognizing an object on the basis of organism information which is formed on the basis of a video image of said object, comprising a photographing apparatus having:

                  an illuminating unit which irradiates light of a band of a small energy in natural light to the object; and

15                   a photographing unit which obtains reflection light of the light which has been irradiated from said illuminating unit and reflected by said object and obtains the video image of said object on the basis of said obtained reflection light.

20   7.           The system according to claim 6, wherein  
                  said organism information recognizing system recognizes an iris of said object as organism information.

8.           The system according to claim 6, wherein  
25           said organism information recognizing system recognizes a face of said object as organism information.

9.           The system according to claim 6, wherein  
said organism information recognizing system recognizes a retina of  
said object as organism information.

5       10.           The system according to claim 6, wherein  
said organism information recognizing system recognizes a fingerprint  
of said object as organism information.

11.           A moving body monitoring system for analyzing a locus of  
10       an object on the basis of a video image of the object and monitoring a  
line of flow of said object, comprising a photographing apparatus  
having:

              an illuminating unit which irradiates light of a band of a  
small energy in natural light to the object; and

15           a photographing unit which obtains reflection light of the  
light which has been irradiated from said illuminating unit and  
reflected by said object and obtains the video image of said object on  
the basis of said obtained reflection light.

20       12.           A traffic monitoring system for monitoring a traffic  
amount on the basis of a video image showing coming and going of an  
object, comprising a photographing apparatus having:

              an illuminating unit which irradiates light of a band of a  
small energy in natural light to the object; and

25           a photographing unit which obtains reflection light of the  
light which has been irradiated from said illuminating unit and  
reflected by said object and obtains a video image of said object on the

basis of said obtained reflection light.

13. A photographing method of photographing an object,  
comprising the steps of:

5 irradiating light of a band of a small energy in natural  
light to the object; and

obtaining reflection light of the irradiated light which has  
been reflected by said object and obtaining a video image of said object  
on the basis of said obtained reflection light.

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14. The method according to claim 13, wherein said light  
includes a plurality of wavelengths of the small energies in the  
natural light.

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15. The method according to claim 13, wherein a Fraunhofer  
line is included in the band of the small energy in said natural light.

16. An organism information recognizing method of  
recognizing an object on the basis of organism information of the  
20 photographed object, comprising the steps of:

irradiating light of a band of a small energy in natural  
light to said object; and

obtaining reflection light of the irradiated light which has  
been reflected by said object and obtaining a video image of said object  
25 on the basis of said obtained reflection light.

17. The method according to claim 16, wherein an iris of said

object is recognized as said organism information.

18. The method according to claim 16, wherein a face of said object is recognized as said organism information.

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19. The method according to claim 16, wherein a retina of said object is recognized as said organism information.

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20. The method according to claim 16, wherein a fingerprint of said object is recognized as said organism information.

21. A moving body monitoring method of analyzing a locus of an object on the basis of a video image of the object and monitoring a line of flow of said object, comprising the steps of:

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irradiating light of a band of a small energy in natural light to the object; and

obtaining reflection light of the irradiated light which has been reflected by said object and obtaining the video image of said object on the basis of said obtained reflection light.

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22. A traffic monitoring method of monitoring a traffic amount on the basis of a video image showing coming and going of an object, comprising the steps of:

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irradiating light of a band of a small energy in natural light to the object; and

obtaining reflection light of the irradiated light which has been reflected by said object and obtaining a video image of the object

on the basis of said obtained reflection light.